Docket No.: 1454.1568

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Lutz FINN et al.

Serial No. 10/509,038   Group Art Unit: 2133

Confirmation No. 1541

Filed: September 27, 2004   Examiner: Mujtaba M. Chaudry

For: METHOD FOR DECODING DATA SEQUENCE THAT HAS BEEN ENCODED WITH
        AID OF BINARY CONVOLUTIONAL CODE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 9, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on April 9, 2006, which being a Sunday renders this response timely filed on April 10, 2006.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

S&H Form: (02/05)

REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

Attorney Docket No.	1454.1568
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First Named Inventor	Lutz FINN et al.
Group Art Unit	2133

AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Mujtaba M. Chaudry

FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 20 =	0	X $ 50.00 =	$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1	- 3 =	0	X $ 200.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 9, 2006</u>, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month ($120)); (2 months ($450)); (3 months ($1,020)); (4 months ($1,590)); (5 months ($2,160):	
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add ($500.00)	
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee ($130.00)	
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) ($180.00)	
Total of above Calculations =	$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)	
TOTAL FEES DUE =	$ 0.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP

☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

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